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Doreen Green isn't just a second-year computer science student: she secretly also has all the powers of both squirrel and girl! She uses her amazing abilities to fight crime and be as awesome as possible. You know her as...The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl! Find out what she's been up to, with...

Squirrel Girl *in a nutshell*

-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
Attention everyone who either by choice OR THROUGH UNFORTUNATE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCE has found themselves on the supply side of crime!
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
I was away for a bit and GUESS WHAT: my pals Koi Boi, Chipmunk Hunk and Brain Drain did a SUPER AWESOME JOB protecting everyone!
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
So if you were thinking "oh it's just Squirrel Girl who puts 'unbeatable' in front of her name, so THEREFORE, logic clearly dictates..."
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
...that once SHE'S gone, we'll be able to beat up all other crimefighters and then do all the crimes we want," THINK AGAIN, YO!!!
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
all right!!!! now that that's out of the way...i may be going on another trip in the future so everyone just be cool
-  **Tony Stark** @starkmantony ✓
@unbeatable5g Hey, quick question. I'm a guy in his mid-30s, right?
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
@starkmantony that is my current understanding, yes
-  **Tony Stark** @starkmantony ✓
@unbeatable5g ...Am I out of touch? Am I "with it" with kids these days?
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
@starkmantony I mean, usually the second you say the phrase "kids these days" you instantly become an old man
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
@starkmantony sweater vests magically appearing on you, pants transforming to sweatpants, pockets suddenly overflowing with hard candies
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
@starkmantony sudden but fervent opinions that if rappers would just rap a little slower then EVERYONE could have a nice time
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
@starkmantony but dude you're mainly known for flying around in a cool metal suit you made yourself, so I think you're good
-  **Tony Stark** @starkmantony ✓
@unbeatable5g I said "all your base" and someone told me it was an "old meme," and I had to look up what "old meme" meant.
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
@starkmantony oh Tony
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
@starkmantony Listen, I know that makes you feel like the oldest and most senior citizen who ever existed, the true King of the Elderlies
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
@starkmantony But you're still young and you're gonna be the coolest old man ever eventually ANYWAY, so it's nothing to worry about
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
@starkmantony one day you'll be all flying around in a hover wheelchair you built, just like Professor X
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
@starkmantony all solving problems with your super-smart brain...again just like Professor X...
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
@starkmantony listen, maybe drop Prof X a line?? he lives in a castle with its own holodeck so he must be doing SOMETHING right
-  **Tony Stark** @starkmantony ✓
@unbeatable5g I'm a dinosaur, Squirrel Girl.
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
@starkmantony EVEN IF YOU WERE, who cares? DINOSAURS ARE RAD. Ask any human!!!! a love of dinos is the one thing that truly unites us all
-  **Tony Stark** @starkmantony ✓
@starkmantony So what you're saying is aging is fine, as long as, at the same time, I change all my Iron Man suits to look like dinos.
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
@starkmantony !!!! YES
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
@starkmantony You've cracked the code to aging in place with dignity, Tony!!! When I'm an old lady can I have a dino suit too?
-  **Tony Stark** @starkmantony ✓
@unbeatable5g You know what? Sure. We'll fly around and fight crime with our giant dinosaur talons.
-  **Squirrel Girl** @unbeatable5g
@starkmantony THIS IS LITERALLY ALL I'VE EVER WANTED OUT OF LIFE <3 <3 <3

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Four weeks ago:



Hey look, a programming contest that's open to anyone around the world! We should enter, Nancy! It says we can win "unspecified Fabulous prizes!!!"

Three weeks ago:



Dang, these puzzles are hard!

I hear that. I thought the Cicada puzzles were tricky, but this is next level.

I guess we'll just have to program harder?!

Two weeks ago:

(Doreen and Nancy sent in their contest entry a while back, so now they're doing other things)



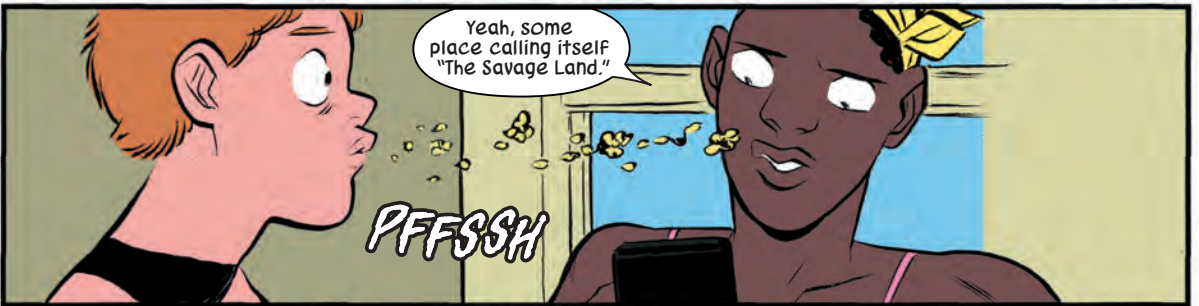
One week ago:

(They're still doing other things; this one in particular was pretty crazy though)



Right now...





If you've never done a spit take before, they're a lot of fun! They're not *quite* fun enough to make up for all the cleaning you have to do afterwards, but they are a great and highly recommended sometimes treat.

"The Savage Land, Nancy, is only a tropical *nature preserve* hidden in *Antarctica* set up by *ancient aliens* 200 million years ago, during the *Triassic era!*"



Let's make a secret jungle here and fill it with dinosaurs.

Coo!

"Dinosaurs thrived there for millions of years as an *alien science experiment*, where evolution could be observed under controlled conditions! But by the late Pleistocene, the aliens had lost interest and abandoned it to its fate!"



Let's peace out; the continents moved around and Earth sucks forever now.

Holla.

"The Savage Land was left unknown and abandoned until it was rediscovered in the late 19th century..."

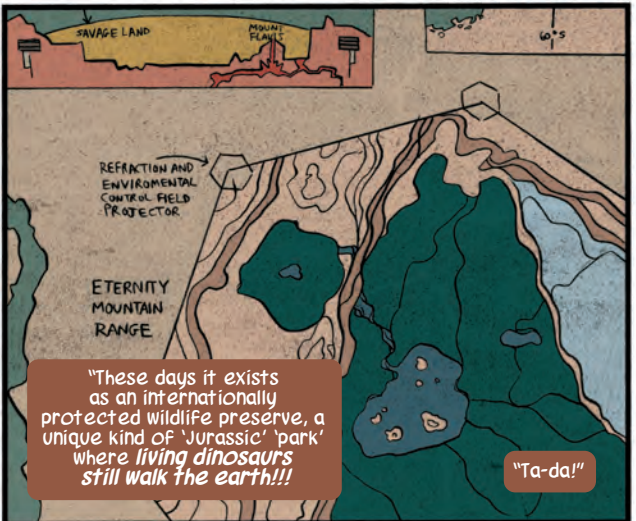


My word! A beautiful wilderness in the middle of a frozen wasteland, filled with impossible life???

I shall dub these lands "Savage" because I am from colonial times, an era of assumptions both unexamined and problematic!!!



Savage Land--Property of Robert Plunder



"These days it exists as an internationally protected wildlife preserve, a unique kind of 'Jurassic' 'park' where *living dinosaurs still walk the earth!!!*"

"Ta-da!"

There's another part of Antarctica that's also some kind of "lost" world, a "Jurassic" park "foo." Also, along the same lines, was anyone upset that even though Tony Stark says "I'm Iron Man" in the movie *Iron Man*, when Rhodey puts on the armor in *Iron Man 2*, he doesn't say "I'm Iron Man too"? Because I still am, and you should be.



Hold up. You're telling me that here--*in reality*--dinosaurs survived into the modern era, not just as chickens...

...but as actual, full-sized megafauna that we could go see right now...

...and nobody told me??



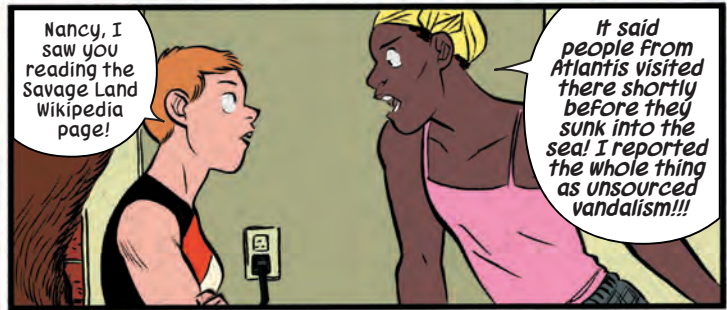
I thought you knew, Nancy. It was all over the old-timey newswires of the day.

I don't read old-timey newswires from history times!



But we saw that "big ol' problems at the dinosaur theme park" movie together.

You didn't mention it was a documentary!



Nancy, I saw you reading the Savage Land Wikipedia page!

It said people from Atlantis visited there shortly before they sunk into the sea! I reported the whole thing as unsourced vandalism!!!



Oh yeah, I forgot about that part of the history. So yeah, turns out Atlantis is *also* real, and they--

Shh. Not one more word.



Cancel your extracurriculars, Doreen.

We're going to the Savage Land?

Oh, we're going.



And Nancy Whitehead is gonna see her some gosh-darned dinosaurs.

IF I knew the Savage Land was real I'd be there *right now*, instead of the city I'm currently in, where instead of seeing dinosaurs yesterday I saw some stranger's butt on the subway! Guess what? THAT'S LITERALLY AS FAR FROM THE JOY AND WONDER OF SEEING DINOSAURS AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET!!!